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# HEALTH WATCH

## Chocolate and Wine may not be the perfect Mother's Day gift

A healthier life ...  
By Katrina Elsen

Before surprising your Mother, wife, sister, or aunt with chocolates and wine, ask about any tendency towards migraines, or you could hear, "Not tonight, I have a headache."

Migraine headaches: For some, an occasional annoyance which might send them to find relief in a darkened room, for a few others a debilitating pain that can last days or weeks.

Researchers know that women are three times more likely to suffer from migraines. (Men, the theory goes, are just more likely to cause them.)

Researchers also know that the tendency to suffer from these stabbing-pain-behind-the-eyes-that-eventually-takes-over-the-whole-body headaches is hereditary.

According to "The Complete Book of Alternative Nutrition," by the editors of Prevention



Katrina Elsen

Magazine, diet can play a big part in preventing migraines. Many migraine headaches are caused by food sensitivity or food allergies.

According to Dr. Alan Rapoport, of the New England Center for Headache in Stamford, Conn., two of the most common culprits are alcohol and chocolate.

Other foods known to trigger migraines include meats cured with nitrates (such as bacon, hot dogs and salami). However, according to Dr. Rapoport, any food allergy can con-

tribute to causing a migraine, so it's important to find out which foods you are sensitive to and stay away from them. For example, citrus juice can trigger migraines for people who are allergic to synephrine, a food factor in citrus.

Another headache trigger is monosodium glutamate or MSG. MSG dilates blood vessels in the brain. People who get headaches from MSG may have other symptoms of "Chinese restaurant syndrome" such as pressure in the neck and face, tingling in the fingertips and abdominal cramps.

Some headache sufferers are sensitive to aspartame, the artificial sweetener marketed under the brand name NutraSweet.

Excess caffeine (more than one or two cups of coffee or caffeinated soda a day) can also bring on migraines, so diet sodas can be a double threat. For those who start the day with a cup of coffee, skipping that morning ritual

can also bring on a headache caused by caffeine withdrawal.

"The Complete Book of Alternative Nutrition," also suggests dietary deficiencies can also contribute to headaches. A study from Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit found many migraine sufferers have a shortage of magnesium in their diet. Good sources of magnesium include fruits and dark, leafy vegetables.

Medication for other ailments can also contribute to headaches. If you are on a regular prescription and suffer from migraines, ask your doctor if your medication might be contributing to your headaches. In some cases, there may be other medications you could be switched to.

Heath food remedies for headaches include lettuce juice and the herb feverfew. "Encyclopedia of Healing Juices," by John Heinnerman states that the use lettuce juice to treat headaches can be traced by

to Nicholas Culpeper who experimented with herbal remedies for headaches in the 1600s. During World War II, when pharmaceuticals were in short supply, lettuce juice was given to injured soldiers to help them rest easier.

"Home Remedies Just For Women," by the editors of Rodale Press Health Books, suggests that the herb feverfew can help prevent migraines in many people. However, once a headache is underway, the herb does not help. It must be taken daily as a preventive measure.

Feverfew can be taken in capsule form or the fresh leaves can be chewed. The fresh form is considered to be more effective, however the leaves may cause irritation of the lips, tongue and mouth lining. If chewing feverfew leaves irritate your mouth, discontinue use immediately.

Check with your doctor before making any change in diet.

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## How safe is your child?

Palms West Hospital is offering a free educational series on child safety during the month of May.

Kicking off the series will be a lecture on Home Safety Thursday, May 7, beginning at 11:00 a.m. until 12 noon. Tammy Livingston, RN will be the guest speaker. Tammy works as a registered nurse in Your New Life Center, Palms West Hospital's maternity unit.

Palms West Hospital will address Bicycle Helmet Safety at 9:00 a.m. on May 16.

Children are encouraged to bring their bicycles and helmets with them to the Ambulatory Surgery Unit parking lot. Wheels of Wellington will be on hand to present a short, educational talk on the importance and proper use of bicycle helmets to parents and children. Wheels of Wellington will also be ensuring that each

individual's helmet is adjusted properly to his/her head. Palms West Hospital will also take the children through a "safety course" demonstrating the correct way to approach a intersection and use of hand signals as well as other safety tips.

Safety Awareness will end on Saturday, May 30 with a two-part educational class. Drowning Prevention will be discussed by a guest speaker at 9:00 a.m. in the first floor classroom of Palms West Hospital. From 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., in the ambulatory surgery waiting area, a certified instructor will offer Pediatric CPR. Pediatric CPR class will be limited to the first 20 who register. Pediatric CPR is open to anyone ages 10 and over.

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### Belle Glade's finest

"Hello. I'm proud to say I'm the wife of one of Belle Glade's finest. I'm calling to thank the person in last week's **Speak Out** who said how helpful the officers were at Black Gold.

You can't imagine how much it helps to know that the citizens appreciate the officers and the long hours that they put in. Law enforcement is hard work and long hours and I'm glad to hear that people appreciate it.

Thanks so very much."

### Teens need to find new area to hang out

"I want to know who can answer my question. I live on a dead end street and teenagers from here and elsewhere hang out here. Sometimes there are up to six or seven cars with teens in them outside my fence. Why can't they get in their yard? It is plenty big enough.

A while back when our teenagers complained there was no place to hang out, the city built them a nice park. You don't see them hanging in the park. They're still in parking lots and streets. Why?

Also, I have had police come to the house about four times now to warn them and take the names of the teens. The police leave, the kids leave, and for about two weeks they go into a person's yard. They then work their way out onto the street again. They are now back in the street. They are running stop signs. I guess the police are waiting for my grandson, who sometimes plays outside the gate on his bicycle to get run over. Then they might do something.

What can be done besides what the police are doing now?

The teens think it's a joke when the police come. I work all day outside the home like other people. I would like some quiet when I get home, but most of the time, until 9 or 10 p.m., all I hear is music and traffic.

I guess the parents of these kids don't care because they aren't bothering them. One is even a police officer's son. They all have cars and load up, go to the park and hang out. Fed up in the northeast section of town."

### CHIEF MILLER RESPONDS TO SPEAK-OUT:

The problem of our young people hanging out and playing loud music has been around since I was a teenager growing up in the City of Belle Glade. 95% of our young people are good kids just trying to relax and have a good time, their right to do so must be respected. On the other hand, the rights for all citizens to enjoy peace and quiet, and safety

must be respected. As a Police Officer, a careful balance between enforcement and respect for individual freedoms must be maintained.

I am familiar with the caller's complaint and with the individuals involved. We will continue to provide extra patrol in the area, selected traffic enforcement, and quick response to citizen's complaints. We will enforce all noise complaints, traffic safety violations, and any other apparent violations of the law.

In addition, I will personally contact the parents of these young people to request their assistance in finding permanent solutions to this problem.

Thank you for expressing your concerns.

Michael R. Miller  
Director of Public Safety/  
Chief of Police

### The rules need to be changed

"The rules need to be changed. We are referring to the rules to enter the Harvest Queen Pageant.

The way we understand the rules is you must live in Belle Glade, South Bay, Pahokee, Canal Point or attend school here. If this is correct, it is highly unfair to the young people who do live in these towns. Just because someone comes from another town to attend school should not make them eligible to enter.

In the pageant held Friday night, two of the runner-ups were from Clewiston. This is highly unfair to the young people who do live here, and participate in the pageant.

Just because they attend school in the area does not make them a resident of the area. If they want to participate in our activities, they need to live here also.

Let's be fair to the young people who do live here. Change the rules."

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** We received a couple of calls we have referred to the appropriate parties. One was concerning a convicted sexual offender who is working in the community. Police are aware of those convicted of these types of offenses and where they live and work. Everyone has to work somewhere. The other call came from someone concerned about city vehicles being used for personal use in one of the towns. We have made that information available to the city administrator and it is being looked into.

We also received a call that is a personal attack on a teacher's reputation. I suggest this caller express their concerns to the school principal. Thank you for Speaking Out.

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## Letter to the editor...

### Thanks to a stranger

#### Dear Editor:

Recently, my husband and I were walking along Baco Point Road when we saw a car which we thought was driving erratically. Actually, he was making a u-turn to remove a palm frond from the roadway!

Although we don't know his name and we thanked him profusely in person, we would like to take this opportunity to say thanks in print

to someone who cares about his community.

If we would all take the time to pick up litter when we see it, we could make a wonderful difference. Some say it's not their trash and they are not picking it up but wouldn't it be nice if we would all help each other?

Come on, Pahokee, Working Together Works!

Very sincerely,  
Shirley and Wayne Jarriel  
Pahokee

## Killer kids - how can they be so evil?

By MARK W. MERRILL

### Florida Family Council

It is becoming an image all too common: kids becoming killers. When 13-year-old Mitch Johnson and his 11-year-old cousin Andrew Gold-son slaughtered four children and one teacher in Jonesboro, Arkansas, the haunting memories returned: of Luke Woodham killing two fellow stu-

dents in Pearl, Mississippi; of 14-year-old Michael Carneal murdering three classmates in Paducah, Kentucky; of Steven, the Lakeland teenager who, along with friends Tony and Jeremy, killed his father and planned a coast-to-coast killing spree that was to include murdering their other parents.

After the initial, national gasp of horror at the Jonesboro

killings subsided, most of the discussion turned to guns: How did two kids get their hands on those weapons? Are our gun laws too lax? These are certainly legitimate questions, but they fail to address a more fundamental question tugging at me: What propelled these young hearts into such evil that they could plan and

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## Development promotes disease among Gopher Tortoises

University of Florida News

By KRISTEN VECELLIO

Urban development in Florida is forcing the threatened gopher tortoise into closer and closer quarters, increasing the likelihood of them spreading a disease that could help speed their demise, according to new findings by University of Florida researchers.

Mary Brown, a UF associate professor of pathobiology and a primary investigator in the research, said as land is developed, the decreasing habitat increases contact among tortoises and creates a greater chance of spreading Upper Respiratory Tract Disease, which destroys the respiratory tract and olfactory senses. "This is an ideal situation for the spread of most infectious diseases," she said.

Paul Klein, a UF professor of pathology, immunology and laboratory medicine and a primary investigator, said the disease is not treatable in the wild.

Klein said the loss of smell interferes with the tortoises' ability to find food, which may lead to malnutrition and starvation. He said the damaged respiratory tract can lead to secondary infections that would not have occurred with a healthy respiratory tract.

The researchers developed a brochure to help field workers identify ill tortoises, which may show signs of a runny nose, ocular discharge and swollen eyes. However, he said, some tortoises can be infected and show no outward signs of the disease.

Sanibel Island and Indian River are considered two spots, for the disease, Brown said. Because Sanibel is an island, she said, "animals are more likely to come in contact with each other, especially as habitat shrinks due to development." Brown said researchers are not sure why Indian River has a lot of animals indicating exposure to the disease.

Conservation of the gopher tortoise is important, Brown said, because the burrows they create provide homes for small animals and are

important in sustaining the ecosystem. She said the burrows provide homes for about 60 vertebrates - from snakes to birds - and more than 300 invertebrates, including spiders, crickets and beetles.

"Tortoises can act to spread seeds of plants and also to aerate the soil via their digging action," Brown said.

Researchers discovered the disease is caused by the same bacteria that decimated the desert tortoise in the American Southwest. The disease has been seen in captive tortoises since the 1950s. The organism that cause it, *Mycoplasma agassizii*, was isolated seven years ago. "The disease is one factor that can contribute to population decline," said Brown.

Klein, Brown and Elliot Jacobson, also a primary investigator and a professor of small animal clinical sciences, presented the findings last month at a mini-symposium at Walt Disney World's Animal Kingdom theme park. The four-year study was sponsored by Walt Disney Co.

Brown said the symposium created an exchange of ideas to help fish and game authorities, water management personnel and the state Department of Agriculture identify the disease and successfully save the gopher tortoise without disrupting land development. Among the issues discussed at the symposium were relocation, restocking and land mitigation banking.

"Relocation involves moving a tortoise from one site to another," she said. "While this makes people feel good, it is not very effective and risks spreading the disease."

"Restocking involves moving healthy animals to an area which was once tortoise habitat but is now devoid of tortoises," she said. "This would re-establish new populations, but... it would require a long-term commitment."

Brown said mitigation banking is the most effective conservation tool but is more expensive. It uses fees from developers to purchase and protect critical habitat.

## Killer kids - how can they be so evil?

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carry out these blood-chilling acts? To answer that question, I began researching the personal histories of these young alleged killers, and what I found was that the tragedy for these kids began well before they ever squeezed the trigger.

Mitch Johnson, the 13-year-old accused of the Jenesboro killings, saw his parents go through a fairly contentious divorce. A judge had to issue restraining orders for both parents and a custody battle ensued. Later he was moved from Minnesota to Kentucky and finally to Arkansas. He ended up being raised by his single mother, Gretchen, and often slept on a couch or on the floor in a crowded trailer home. Approximately a year before Mitch began spraying 22 bullets on the Jenesboro schoolyard, he got a new stepfather - a convicted drug dealer who had been part of an Arkansas bank gang.

Luke Woodham, the Pearl, Mississippi, high school senior accused of stabbing his mother to death and fatally shooting two students last October, also came from a troubled home. He was reportedly distressed not only over breaking up with his girlfriend, but also his parents' divorce. In a letter he wrote: "I am not insane. I am angry. I killed because people like me are

mistreated every day. I did this to show society, I wish us and we will push back."

Steven, the Lakeland teenager who killed his father, was the product of a vicious five-year custody battle following his parent's bitter divorce. His father was reportedly a neglectful, unloving, uninvolved abusive alcoholic. Instead of spending time with him, Steven's dad bought him a computer, hoping that would keep the teenager busy.

The first question that immediately pops into my mind while looking at the sad, tragic lives of these kids is: Where were the fathers? Few had a strong, positive father-figure who provided training, moral guidance and love. The real story of these killings didn't begin when these boys started shooting, but years earlier, when their fathers, figuratively or literally, walked out of their lives.

So how did they get hold of these weapons? They got their hands on these guns because their fathers did not have hands on their children's lives.

John Hazlewood, whose 14-year-old son Brandon attends the Westside Middle School in Jenesboro, said it best: "It never should have happened. This is not the kids' problem it's the way we're raising them today. They only know what you teach 'em."

## Crimestoppers



Edward McKenzie

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking citizens to help locate **Edward McKenzie**, who is wanted for violation of his condition for release, robbery, uttering a forged and robbery with a firearm or deadly weapon.

McKenzie, who also goes by the name Mitch, is a black male, 5' 7", weighing 156 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and cut marks on his right and left arms.

His date of birth is April 13,

1962 and his Social Security Number is 263-69-0903. His last known address was 700 Southwest Avenue B, Belle Glade and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of April 27, 1998.

If you know the whereabouts of McKenzie, or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

## Belle Glade Police Department arrest blotter

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 700 complaints, worked 11 crime scenes and gave 24 traffic citations the week of April 20-26. Those arrested included:

•April 20- **Juvenile**, 17, burglary of a dwelling and grand theft; **Domestics Brown**, 23, stalking; **Juvenile**, 16, resisting arrest without violence; **Juvenile**, 14, grand theft auto.

•April 21- **Johnnie Phillips**, 20, aggravated domestic battery with a deadly weapon; **Juvenile**, 17, battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest without violence; **Juvenile**, 16, two counts of battery on a law enforcement officer and resisting arrest with violence; **Frankie Rolle**, 18, retail theft.

•April 22- **Terry Walker**, 40, loitering and prowling.

•April 23- **Jason Blanding**, 41, contempt of court; **Alice Faye Brown**, 33, retail theft and opposing and obstruction an officer.

•April 24- **Louie Lutefy**, 45, domestic battery and failure to appear; **Juvenile**, 16, gambling with dice.

•April 25- **Margaret Humphrey**, 37, failure to appear.

•April 26- **Steven Smith**, 25, contempt of court; **Willie Jean Nicholson**, 26, throwing a deadly missile into an occupied dwelling.

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 746 complaints, worked 16 crime scenes and gave 37 traffic citations the week of April 27- May 3. Those arrested included:

•April 27- **Satterria Daniel**, 24, aggravated bat-

tery; **Hardwick Dennard**, 21, aggravated domestic battery on a pregnant female.

•April 28- No arrests made.

•April 29- **Juvenile**, 17, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, gambling with dice; **Anthony Brown**, 22, violation of probation; **Juvenile**, 12, retail theft; **Bobby Lee Turner**, 43, auto burglary, business burglary; **Juvenile**, 14, contempt of court.

•April 30- **David Trevino**, 19, loitering; **proving Vincent Cisneros**, 23, burglary; **Valerie Hall**, 20, forgery, forgery, violation of probation, grand theft; **Vincent Cisneros**, 23, petty theft, burglary, auto burglary, grand theft, grand theft; **Ronnie Booth**, 20, battery; **Juvenile**, 13, oppose & obstruct, possession of burglary tools.

•April 30- **Arthur Ruffin**, 26, throwing deadly missiles into occupied dwelling, burglary, aggravated domestic battery, aggravated stalking.

•May 1- **Frietho Exantus**, 18, trespass on school property; **Maria Torres**, 18, retail theft; **Juvenile**, 15, aggravated

assault with a deadly weapon; **Antavious Tarver**, 19, aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

•May 2- **Juvenile**, 13, possession of cocaine; **Juvenile**, 17, domestic battery; **Jeffrey Williams**, 28, battery on law enforcement officer, culpable negligence, indecent exposure.

•May 3- **Hector Serrano**, 31, resist arrest with violence; **Tarick Harris**, 18, aggravated domestic battery; **Ellerica J. Brown**, 20, aggravated battery; **Mykelena Guerrier**, 18, battery, criminal mischief; **Bobby Chambers**, 33, burglary; **Joseph Grice**, 45, aggravated domestic battery; **Jimmy Robinson**, 39, aggravated battery.

The police news in this newspaper lists arrests, not convictions. Unless otherwise stated.

Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

## State officials called upon to make funding of pest eradication a top priority

The Florida Farm Bureau Federation (FFBF) has urged state officials to establish sufficient, permanent funding for the eradication of non-native organisms that attack Florida's \$7 billion agriculture industry.

This week's discovery of more than 50 Mediterranean Fruit Flies in Lake County exemplifies the threat posed by pest and diseases that can enter the state through its busy seaports and air terminals. Increased international trade and travel have made Florida's farm industry much more vulnerable to onslaughts by non-native species. Once they arrive, many organisms have the capability to thrive in a semi-tropical natural environment. Agriculture is not the only industry susceptible to major losses as a result of attacks by non-native species. Tourism, the number one income-producing sector of the economy, could suffer enhanced inspection policies at airports and at highway check points.

Effective protection can be expensive. Last year's Medfly eradication program in west-central Florida cost the state \$12 million.

Given that all Floridians stand to benefit from pest and disease protection, FFBF believes that state government should provide

a permanent funding source to help pay for this necessary service.

We applaud the Florida House and the Florida Senate for approving legislation this week to create a trust fund of \$6 million for agriculture pest eradication. Money for this trust fund will be derived from agriculture gasoline tax refund dollars. We urge Governor Lawton Chiles to sign this legislation.

The same measures also earmark \$1 million from general revenues for the trust fund in fiscal year 1998-1999 and call for \$6 million each subsequent year in addition, matching funds from general revenues. We will work with future legislatures to approve such a match.

FFBF has worked closely with other farm organizations and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) for some time in soliciting support for the creation of an agriculture pest eradication trust fund. Earlier this month, FFBF and FDACS co-sponsored a conference in Gainesville on the dangers posed by non-native pests. The conference, featuring state and federal inspection officials as well as research scientists, highlighted the need for adequate funding to protect against biological threats.

## Palm Tran lists area changes

On Sunday, May 10 Palm Tran will implement numerous route changes to it's 41 route system. The changes come as a result of route performance reviews over the last 6-12 months.

Most of the changes are in portions of a route where ridership was low. Two routes, routes 82 & 93 have been totally eliminated

due to low ridership. Twice a year, Palm Tran will recommend changes to the system to monitor efficiency from a ridership and fiscal perspective.

**LOCAL CHANGES:** Route 40 West Palm Beach to Belle Glade via Okeechobee and State Road 80: Elimination of service on Seminole-Pratt, re-routed to the Glades via Okeechobee to

State Road 7 to Forest Hill, to Southern Boulevard (State Road 80).

Lake Point Center service eliminated and replaced by Route 43.

For more information regarding changes, please call Cliff Hayden, Acting Executive Director at (561) 23301166 or Toni Sanders, Marketing Director at (561) 266-9507.

## CPR class offered

The Palm Beach Chapter of the American Red Cross will be holding a CPR and First Aid Course at the Glades area service center in Belle Glade on Saturday, May 9. The center is located at 425 Northwest Canal Street (in the old Glades Central High School).

The course will start at 8 a.m. and run until 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$25. To participate call 1-800-833-0699 or 992-9703.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Institute of Medicine & Cardiology (Dr. William Richardson's)

office is temporarily relocating from

371 S. Main Street to:

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Records can be obtained if desired.

## THE CLASS OF '98 GRADUATION GREETINGS



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## South Bay Police Department arrest blotter

The South Bay Police Department made no arrests the week of April 19-25. They gave 83 citations, 54 written warnings, handled eight offenses, six incidents, 66 miscellaneous incidents and three accidents.





Praise Festival 98 will be held Saturday, May 16th at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Church of God in Christ at 915 W. Avenue A in Belle Glade, Supt. Clarence Brown, Pastor.

# CHURCH NEWS BRIEFS

**First Baptist Church of Belle Glade** will be honoring Bro. Gary Houdek and his family with a reception to be held immediately following the evening worship services on Sunday, May 10. The public is invited. Please come help us show our appreciation for their faithful ministry and service with our church.

**Church of God of Pahokee** - On May 8 The Gospel Choir of the Church of God of Pahokee will be sponsoring a pre-mothers day program at 7:30 p.m. The theme is "A Denied Mother". All mothers in the community are invited.

On May 9 The Church of God of Pahokee will be selling Caribbean food cooked by islanders. The dishes will include Bahamian dishes such as Conch Fritters, pigeon peas and rice, Jamaican dishes such as curry goat and chicken and more.

# Spay Shuttle in Pahokee

The Spay Shuttle, a mobile spay/neuter clinic for dogs and cats, will be in Pahokee May 7, 8, and 9, May 13, 14, 15 and 16, and May 21, 22, 23 and 24 (Wednesday through Saturday for 3 weeks). The Spay Shuttle will set up at the Foodland Grocery, 800 E. Main Street.

The Spay Shuttle provides dog and cat sterilization for only \$10. Low income residents within the community can qualify for services. Proof of residency and income may be required. Citizens on public assistance may be eligible to have fees waived when proof is provided. The Spay Shuttle will set up at the above location site between 8 and 9 a.m. to accept animals. Pets will then be sterilized on the shuttle bus and ready to go home with their owners later that same afternoon.

The Spay Shuttle provides services on a first-come-first-served basis. Appointment may be made at the Spay Shuttle location only. Participant should assure that pets are clean, dogs are leashed and cats are safely confined in a carrier. For more information, call (561) 233-SPAY (7729).

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# Obituaries

Week of May 7, 1998

**Rethelle Logan Dobrow**, age 74, of Pahokee, died Wednesday afternoon (April 22, 1998) in the Wellington Regional Medical Center.  
A native of Weogufka, Alabama, she was born on June 12, 1923, daughter of the late Lee Oliver Logan and Mattie Cora-Duke Logan. She had made her home in Pahokee since moving from Wetumpka, Alabama, in 1939. She was a graduate of Pahokee High School and attended the Jones Business College in Montgomery, Alabama. Prior to her retirement due to ill health, she was associated with her husband in the operation of Glades Bookkeeping Service as an accountant. She was a former member of the Business and Professional Woman's Club and attended the First United Methodist Church.

Surviving are: her husband - Leonard Dobrow to whom she was married on June 21, 1946; son - Len Dobrow of Pahokee; daughter - Cyndy Williams, and her husband Kenny, of Pahokee; brothers - Frank Logan of Milton, Florida, and James D. "Duke" Logan of Alabama; grandchildren - Michelle Vidal, and her husband Mario, of Pahokee and Ken Williams, and his wife Nicole, of Canal Point; great grandchildren - Kyle Vidal of Pahokee and Devin Williams of Canal Point.  
The funeral service was conducted Saturday, April 25, at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel of the James A. Bennett Funeral Home. The Rev. James A. Bennett, pastor, Canal Point Baptist Church officiated. Interment followed in Port Mayaca Cemetery.  
The James A. Bennett

Funeral Home, Pahokee, had charge of the arrangements.  
**Glady Irene Walters** (Big Mama - Mrs. Froggy), age 79, died January 5, 1998 at the Greenwood Rehabilitation Center.  
She moved to Pahokee from Red Oak, Georgia. Glady was the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ezar Spear.  
Glady was a member of the New Macedonia Baptist Church.  
Surviving are: sisters - Rev. Evelyn L. Minor of Maryland and Doris Goodson of Atlanta, GA; step-daughter - Lovell Hutchinson and her husband Devall; 3 grand children; a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and sorrowing friends.  
Services were held at the New Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Interment followed at Foreverglades Mausoleum in Belle Glade.

# A gust of wind

It was the wind measurement heard around the world. A gust of wind that would make history.  
It was December 16th of last year. Super Typhoon Paka was making landfall on the island of Guam. Anderson Air Force Base, located on the northeast point of the island, reported a peak wind gust of 236 mph.  
If that wind report was confirmed, it would exceed the current world record of 231 mph recorded at Mt. Washington, New Hampshire in April of 1934.

The tropical Prediction Center, FEMA and university researchers, descended on the island to confirm the new world record.  
The group reviewed the wind record at Anderson Air Force Base, examined the Guam Doppler Radar and conducted a site survey that included ground and aerial damage assessment.  
Their conclusion? The peak wind gust report of 236 mph was not accurate and could not be accepted as a world record wind speed.

100 mph winds are almost commonplace.  
Other locations around the globe have recorded wild gusts of wind and all have been deemed reliable. Hurricanes, for example, have produced impressive wind gusts.  
Sustained winds of 190 mph were present in Hurricane Camille as it made landfall on the Gulf Coast in 1969. Camille is one of only two category five hurricanes to strike the United States.  
The other category five, the Labor Day Storm of 1935 that hit the Keys, produced winds over 200 mph. Three years later, a hurricane swept past the Blue Hill Observatory in Massachusetts generating a wind gust of 186 mph.

While the overall evidence suggested the peak wind gust was exaggerated, the "smoking gun" turned out to be the anemometer itself. The team discovered that the combination of high winds and heavy rain on the anemometer produced the unrealistically high wind speed.  
It meant that Mt. Washington's 231 mph wind gust would remain the world record. The Mt. Washington observatory, the only mountaintop weather station in North America, is one of the windiest places on Earth, where

all are incredible numbers, yet all fall short of Mt. Washington's world record. A record that is likely to stand for a little while longer. At least, until someone can design an anemometer strong enough to survive Mother Nature.  
(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster of WPBT-TV)

**BULLETIN BLOOPERS**  
By Rev. T. J. McSweeney  
Director of The Christophers  
What a strange world it would be if we all had the same sense of humor. What strikes one person as out and out hilarious can fly right over the head of another. I learned this from my mom who was born and raised in the British frame of mind. Her sense of humor possessed a sort of Noel Coward quality. She loved jokes that were more pun than

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

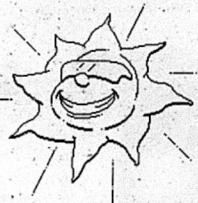
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## Raider baseball team ends record season

The Raiders capped off their regular season April 20, with an 8-4 come-from-behind victory over Jupiter.

With Glades Central's 13 wins, 13 losses, the Raider baseball team has had the best regular season in program history.

"It has been a great season for the team," said Head Baseball Coach Jim Reynolds. "They have practiced and played well during the whole season."

"I would like to thank all my assistant coaches who helped with the program, it couldn't have went as well as it did without their help."

"Also, a big thanks to those loyal parents who have sat through all those close games this season and continued to support the program," added Coach Reynolds.

### SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- Won against Wellington, 2-0, who is ranked 8th in the Nation.
- Team has the most-season wins in Glades Baseball history and is the first ever to have a record .500% and above.
- Senior, Diego Santos, shortstop, is the first player ever selected from Glades Central to play in the Florida Baseball State All-Star game in Sebring.
- Junior, Roger Mottley's pitching record is one of the school's best at 6 wins, 3 losses.
- The team leads the county in total stolen bases at 142 out of 155 attempts.
- Team batting average is one of the highest ever at .298 average.
- Baseball Coach Jim Reynolds has been voted FACA District 17 "4A Coach of the Year."

Coach Reynolds has been the head baseball coach for nine years. His Varsity Assistant and 1st Base Coach is Tom Dailey, and the Junior Varsity Assistant Coaches are Brian Frank, Ken Lutz and Andrew Mann.

"I've been coaching for nine years but this is probably one of the most rewarding for me. To see the kids be able to have a season like this and always have something to remember from high school," said Coach Reynolds.



**RAIDER BASEBALL PLAYERS** had the best season in the program's history, ending the regular season with 13 wins, 13 losses. Pictured above from left to right are, (Back row) Assistant Coach Tom Dailey, Roger Mottley, Jorge Heurtas, Willie Styles, Gehad Shatara, Diego Santos, Jesus Sierra, Ortiz White, Johnnie Mullins, Head Coach Jim Reynolds, (Front row) Goslin Johnson, Carlos Cardona, Osama Halum, Robert Gibbons, Randy Burden, Juan Almazan, Amos Small and (not pictured) Jatavious McRea. (Photo compliments of Glades Central)

### '98 Raider Baseball Schedule

2/16-20 Early Bird Tournament at Santaluces  
Spanish River  
Atlantic  
Suncoast  
Pope John Paul

DATE	OPPONENT	HOME/AWAY	SCORE	WIN/LOSS
2/24	Royal Palm Beach	A	9-3	W
2/26	Lincoln Park	H	9-6	L
2/27	Pahokee	H	11-0	W
3/3	Suncoast	H	5-4	W
3/5	F.P. Westwood	A	10-3	L
3/7	Clewiston	A	10-4	W
3/10	Pope John Paul	A	8-2	W
3/13	Newman	A	2-0	L
3/16	Lincoln Park	A	9-2	L
3/17	Forest Hill	H	10-1	L
3/20	R.P. Beach	H	9-3	L
3/23	Wellington	H	2-0	W
3/24	Pahokee	A	11-1	W
3/27	Suncoast	A	10-3	L
3/30	Clewiston	H	8-7	W
4/2	Glades Day	H	7-3	W
4/3	Pope John Paul	H	5-4	W
SPRING BREAK				
4/14	Newman	H	14-3	L
4/15	F.P. Westwood	H	7-5	W
4/17	Forest Hill	A	10-9	L
4/20	Jupiter	H	8-4	W
4/22	Glades Day	A	16-6	L

APRIL 27-30 DISTRICTS, GLADES CENTRAL

## Raiders

### Pitching Statistics THROUGH 27 GAMES.

	SHATARA	MULLINS	MOTLEY	STYLES	SANTOS
Games pitched	10	10	13	4	5
Innings pitched	52.2	49	54	10	12.1
Strikeouts	30	49	62	7	9
E.R.A.	3.03	2.57	1.81	2.11	0.58

## Glades Central Raider Baseball

LOGO



Glades Central Raider Baseball Semifinals were scheduled as follows.

Forest Hill, 6

Glades Central, 5 April 29, 7:30 p.m.

April 27, 7:30 p.m. Royal Palm Beach, 4

Royal Palm Beach, 6

Ft. Pierce Westwood, 8

Lincoln Park Acad., 0 April 29, 4 p.m.

April 27, 4 p.m. Suncoast, 2

Suncoast, 7

Ft. Pierce Westwood

The Raiders played a hard-fought game. The team had a 5-1 lead but just couldn't hold on to it.

"We put ourselves in position to win it in the 7th inning but a controversial call in the outfield ended our season," said Coach Jim Reynolds.

## District FINAL

### End of Season Statistics THROUGH 27 GAMES.

Highlighted players are game starters for the 1998 Glades Central Raider baseball team.

PLAYER	GP	AB	H	R	AVE	RBI	2B	3B	HR	BB	SAC	SB
Styles, Willie	27	88	33	24	0.375	9	8	1	1	4	1	21/23
Santos, Diego	27	79	34	35	0.431	26	2	3	4	14	3	37/41
Mullins, Johnnie	27	79	29	25	0.367	30	3	1	3	16	1	25/25
Mottley, Roger	26	68	30	20	0.441	28	1	1	2	22	3	20/23
Cardona, Carlos	25	62	20	5	0.323	12	4			7	3	8/9
Shatara, Gehad	25	72	20	6	0.278	18	1			9	3	8/10
Sierra, Jesus (DH)	20	55	10	4	0.182	8	1	1		1		2/2
White, Ortiz	26	55	9	7	0.164	5	1			11	1	8/6
Burden, Randy	26	46	0	4	0.001	2				8	5	6/6
Almazan, Juan	19	27	4	4	0.148		3			6	1	3/3
Cunningham, Richard	4	0	0	1	0.001							1/2
Halum, Osama	13	10	1	1	0.100	1				3	1	
Small, Amos	27	33	10	7	0.303	4	1			7	1	1/1
Johnson, Goslin	10	4	1		0.250					1		2/2
McRea, Jatavious	3	0	0	1	0.001							1/1
Gibbons, Robert	3	0	0		0.001							1/1
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TEAM TOTALS	27	683	202	144	0.296	144	25	7	10	109	23	142/155

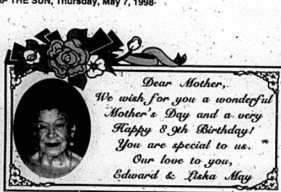
### Softball meeting, May 12

A BLACK GOLD JUBILEE SOFTBALL MEETING will be held Tuesday, May 12, at Belle Glade City Hall, Conference Room B, Belle Glade.

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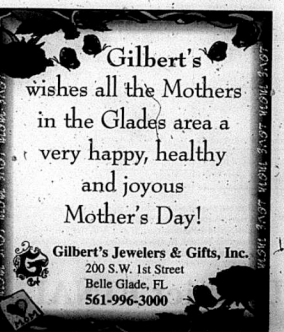
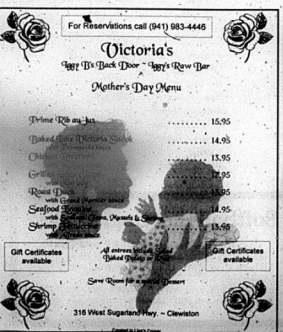
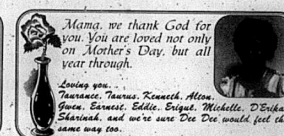
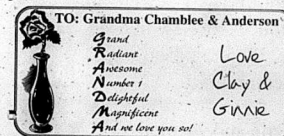
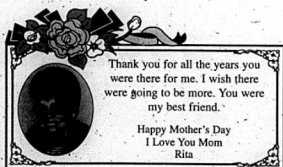
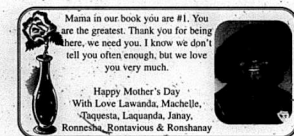
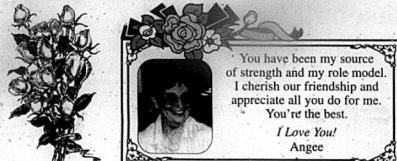
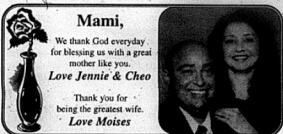
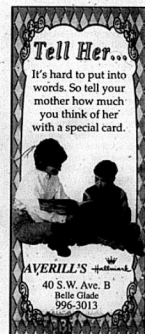
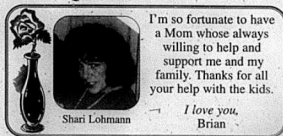
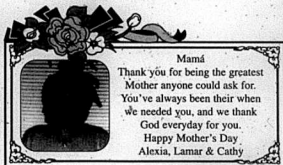
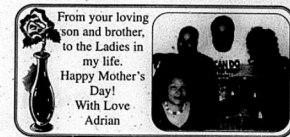
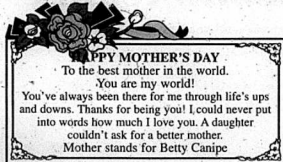
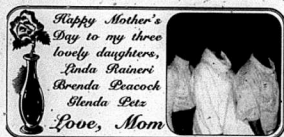




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# SCHOOL NEWS



**CUB PACK #622 MEMBERS ARE** Drew Parker, Austin Boyd, Jose Castillo, Jordan Mustafa, Aaron Navarro, Cameron Carter, John Presley Colick, Timothy Norwood, Aaron Sutterfield, Matthew Lowell, Michael Castillo, Jose Gonzalez, Alex Williams, Miguel Velasco, Jeremy Parks, Troy Karyna, Terry Hollar, Marshall McMillan, Russell Pate, David Woodham and Clayton McMillan.

## Cub Pack holds Pinewood Derby

On Thursday, April 16, Cub Scouts of all ages gathered at Community United Methodist Church's Jameson Hall for Pack 622's version of the "Indy 500".

Twenty-one scouts competed in different age divisions, with trophies being presented to the first, second, and third place winners in each division.

In the Tiger Cub division (1st grade): 1st place - Michael Castillo; 2nd place - Matthew Lowell; 3rd place - Timothy Norwood.

In the Wolf division (2nd grade): 1st

place - Alexander Williams; 2nd place - Aaron Sutterfield; 3rd place - Cameron Carter.

For the Bear division (3rd grade): 1st place - Miguel Velasco; 2nd place - Jeremy Parks.

The Webelos division (4th grade): 1st place - Jose Gonzalez; 2nd place - Russell Pate; 3rd place - David Woodham.

Each year, the boys also vote on their favorites for "Best Looking Car." This year, 1st place went to Aaron Navarro, 2nd place to Cameron Carter, and 3rd place to David Woodham.

## Glades Day Gator Tales

Glades Day's seniors have attended their last Jr./Sr. prom as students and also have Grad Nite and Field Day under their belts. They are chomping at the bit as they await graduation on Friday, May 29.

The Class of '98 has the chance to "show up" the faculty outside the classroom in the annual *Seniors vs. Faculty Challenge* volleyball and basketball games that will be held beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, May 11, in the First Baptist Church gym. Competition promises to be fierce as the seniors try to avenge last year's volleyball loss by the Class of '97 to the faculty, and then continue their domination in basketball. Everyone is invited to attend. Admission is \$1, with the proceeds going towards the girls' basketball program.

basketball program.

The seniors will be displaying their acting talent with the comedy *Flirty Bones - Silence of the Hams* this Friday, May 8, at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center. The play is a spoof of the popular movie *The Silence of the Lambs*. Showtime starts at 8 p.m. Tickets, which include hors d'oeuvres to be served afterwards, are available from Mrs. Cathy Lee in the high school office for \$10.

The Gator Glee Club and concert band will present their Spring Concert at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at McWhorter Hall. The Glee Club program will feature American musical styles from the 1920's to today. Admission at the door will be \$2 for adults and \$1 for children.

The proceeds will be used to enhance the music program.

GDS congratulates John Courson and Juliette Walker, who were crowned king and queen of the Jr./Sr. prom last Friday, May 1. We also congratulate the Junior Class for their fabulous decorations that accompanied the theme, "Secret Garden." You really outdid yourselves, juniors!

Congratulations are also in order for senior Emily Watson, who was selected as a Student/Scholar by WPEC's Channel 12 based on her academic scholarship and community service. Emily will be presented with a plaque and \$1,000 prize money in an awards ceremony at the Jupiter Beach Resort on May 27.

## Williams receives bachelor's degree



Ya'Shica L. Williams

Ya'Shica L. Williams is the daughter of the late Bro. Walter Nelson & mother Fallie Nelson of Pahokee, FL and Randy & Doris Williams of Georgia.

She is a member of the New Resurrection Institutional Baptist Church in Pahokee, Rev. Oscar West, Jr., Pastor.

Ya'Shica graduated as

Valedictorian from Pahokee High School class of '93.

The President, Trustees, and faculty of Howard University announce that Ya'Shica L. Williams is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Business Administration in Insurance/Actuarial Science in May.



### Honor Lists

Two Belle Glade residents have been named to the winter quarter honor lists at South College in West Palm Beach.

Wright Weliver was named to the South College Dean's List. In order to be eligible, students must earn a minimum of 3.50 grade point average out of a possible 4.00 and be enrolled in at least eight quarter hours.

Travis Vernon was named to the South College Merit List. In order to be eligible, students must earn at least a 3.50 grade point average out of a possible 4.00 and be enrolled in four to seven quarter hours.



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## First Union Employees Volunteer in Glades area elementary schools



Lynn Britt is shown reading to Mrs. Morris's K-4 and K-5 students at The Shepherd's School. She also read to first and second graders.

The reading program is called S.T.A.R. (Story telling and retelling). Employees at First Union Bank in Pahokee read different books each week to students at Pahokee Elementary School, The Shepherd's School and Canal Point Elementary School. After each story the students are given an activity sheet about the story. They are to color it and return it to the First Union Bank in Pahokee where

it will be displayed on a wall.

Not shown are Nurys Ruiz and Elizabeth Acosta from the First Union Bank Belle Glade branch. They also volunteer their time to read to students at Gove Elementary School.

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Joint Commission standards deal with organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request public information interview with the Joint Commission's Field Representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

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The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

This notice is posted in accordance with the Joint Commission's requirements and may not be removed before the survey is completed.



# SCHOOL NEWS CONTINUED



Perdy San, of First Union Bank, Pahokee is shown reading to Mrs. Boldin's 3rd grade class at Pahokee Elementary.

## Glades Central recognized as a site for education success

Glades Central Community High School has been recognized as a site for educational success. This distinction is available to schools and their agricultural education programs through Local Program Success, a national initiative to build quality agricultural education programs. Recently, Michael Thompson who teaches agriculture at Glades Central completed an in-depth training program held in the state as part of the initiative. At the core of Local Program Success are tools and strategies developed by teachers and other agricultural education professionals to strengthen local programs. The initiative focuses on agriculture programs, in which more than

650,000 students in rural and urban areas study the science, business and technology of agriculture.

"The goal is to build result-oriented, effective programs that prepare students for careers and life," said Dr. Roscoe Vaughn, executive director of the National Council for Agricultural Education (The Council), Local Program Success is a joint initiative of the The Council and U.S. Department of Education, with cooperation from the National FFA Organization and the National Association of Agricultural Educators.

A national task force of agriculture and education leaders identified six keys to success for local agricultural education

programs; strong classroom and laboratory instruction; supervised agricultural experience programs; active FFA chapters; strong community and school partnerships; program planning and marketing; and partnerships; and professional growth for teachers.

To help teachers become successful in each area, work groups of agriculture and education leaders - including 30 teachers from 18 states - developed steps to success and researched proven best practices used currently in the nation's top programs.

While the intent of local Program Success is to strengthen local agricultural education programs, it can serve as a model for other disciplines. Since its start in 1996, the initiative continues to help teachers make the most of their resources to enhance classroom and experiential instruction, build community support, make school-to-career connections and increase the overall educational experience for students.

The mission of agricultural education is to prepare and support individuals for careers, build awareness and develop leadership for the food, fiber and natural resources systems.

## Watson receives Student/Scholar Award

Emily Watson, a senior at Glades Day School, will receive WPEC Channel 12's Student/Scholar Award in an awards ceremony to be held Wednesday, May 27 at the Jupiter Beach Resort. She and 14 other students were selected out of 100 seniors who were nominated for the award. They will receive a plaque and \$1,000 cash.

Watson was nominated by the school's administration based on her academic performance and community service. A member of the Gator Marching Band and the Gator Glee Club since the seventh grade, she is also treasurer of the National Honor Society and the Senior Class, a member of the Homecoming Committee, and leads daily devotions for the student body. She serves as a math tutor for younger students and is dually enrolled at Palm Beach Community College.

A member of the Community Methodist Church, Watson is president

of the Youth Fellowship group, member of the choir, and the youth representative to the church Leadership Council, as well as a volunteer assistant for Vacation Bible School.



In the community, she takes an active role in fund raisers for the American Heart Association, the Thanksgiving Food Drive and Christmas Toy Drive, works as an assistant for the Boy Scouts of America, and volunteers to help with the concessions at the Black Gold Jubilee Festival. She is also

active at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center, volunteering as an usher and a stagehand for several of the productions, and with the theatre's annual Missoula Children's Theater production.

With a genuine concern for the underprivileged, this past Thanksgiving she helped to serve dinner at the Lighthouse Cafe center for the homeless and needy here in Belle Glade, and assisted with Christmas activities at the New Hope Charities in Pahokee. She also helped collect relief supplies for mid-west flood victims last year.

"She is very deserving of this award," said Rita Schoenfeld, Glades Day's academic counselor. "It's nice to see her get some recognition for all of the things she does. She is an excellent student who is involved in her community, church and school."

Watson has also been awarded a Presidential Scholarship from Palm Beach Community College.

## PBCC's Glades Campus students lauded

Palm Beach Community College's Glades Campus held its annual Academic Excellence and Service Awards ceremony April 13 in Belle Glade. Awards were presented as follows:

**\* Scholastic Excellence Certificates (GPA 4.0/24+ Hours),** Sue Bailey, Barbara Davidson, Donna Miller, Adriana Padron, Vallie Simonson, Stacey Vendryes, Luis Zarzalqui and Lisa Tyminski.

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**\* Scholastic Excellence Certificates (GPA 4.0/15-23 Hours),** James Booth, Graciela Garcia, Kathryn Kreamer,

Odessa Kyles, Joy Larsen, Shirley Reese and Carol Stoltz.

**\* Scholastic Excellence Certificates (GPA 3.99/15-23 Hours),** Philippe Bilger, Beth Griffin, Amanda Leonard, Jana Mancil, Paula Perez and Christopher Stevens.

**\* Most Outstanding Student, Business, Richard Lantz; Communications, Afifeh Shatara; Edgar Campbell, Michael Cassidy, Paul Cook, Melissa Hornsby, Adrian Reynolds; Computers, Timothy Parker, Daniel Mondragon, Leo Perez, Randall Dean; Mathematics, Nada Halum, Michelle Alvarez, Frederick Bass, Stephen Lowery, Harold Motes; Science, Fida Musallet, Christina Johnson, Nelson Lopez, Angela Mann, Afifeh Shatara, Christopher Stevens; and Social Science, Theola Moore, Oswald Thomas, Trisha Reis.**

**\* College Prep Certificates, English, Gloria Shannon, Ana Moreno; Mathematics, Melody Browning, Rabie Shanti, Robert Grande, Ana Elrod, Emma Fincannon, Theresa Jones, Stephanie Polk and Daphanie Parks.**

**\* Work Study/Student Assistant Certificates, Charney Davy, Randall Dean,**

Ernest Denoyer, Timothy Parker, Daniel Mondragon, Leo Perez, Melissa Hayes and Donald Richmond.

**\* America Reads, Edwina Octavian, Estella Octavian, James Everett and Antwanye Osby.**

**\* Ambassadors, Rina Arias, Charney Davy, Randall Dean, Ernest Denoyer, Isabel Garcia, Fida Musallet, Adriana Padron, Adrian Reynolds, Mark Richards, Donald Richmond, Oswald Thomas and Ferdinand Thomas.**

**\* Glynn-Stone Scholarship, Odessa Kyles; Moscow Scholarship, Paul Cook, Harold Miller; 1998 Erling Scholarships, Bruce Clarke, Laura King, Marie Millen, Kimberly Ramsey, Lilita Montoya, Janel Rubin, Tanya Smith, Oswald Thomas, Catia Williams, Anna Alton, Guerlie Belizaire, Christina Johnson, Yolanda Rodriguez;**

**\* Presidential Scholars, First Year, Jacqueline Alvarez, Oneida Buenavista, Evania Escobar, Reyna Perez, Monica Schmidt, Christopher Stevens; Second Year, Edgar Campbell, James Dailey, Alicia Dominguez, Jacqueline Fenech, Kizzy Frazier, Lashontrell Harden, Jewel Hart, Denelda King, Daniel Mondragon, Fida Musallet, Adriana Padron and Timothy Parker.**

Special recognition awards were presented as follows:

**\* Honors Contracts, Paul Cook, Caijun Qian, Marco Molina, Afifeh Shatara, Tanya Smith; Dual Enrollment, Jon Rosenweig, Stephanie Newell; Junior Achievement, Oneida Buenavista, Kiha Coleman, Ira Quanda Coney, Paul Cook, Ernest Denoyer, Qianna Eaddy, Harold Edward, Deborah Frity, Willie Fudge, Vanessa Galvey, Frantz Gaudard, Jewel Hart, Phyllis Hopson, Denelda King, Tamera Lawson, Marlene Marin, Erin Meadows, Marie Millen, Serena Mincey, Veronica Morales, Estella Octavian, Antwanye Osby, Cathy Overlette, Daphanie Parke, Reyna Perez, Donald Richmond, Chastity Roberts, Yesenia Rodriguez, Melissa Salazar, Kim Seitz, Tonyte Seizmora, Eman Shatara, Lekecha Wells, Collanda West, Cindy Williams; Student of the Month, Theola Moore, Denelda King, Paul Cook, Adriana Padron, Edgar Campbell, Curtis Scruggs, Kimberly Woodley, Lekecha Wells, Harold Miller, Fida Musallet, Daniel Mondragon.**

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NOTE: Names of players in order from left to right were unavailable by press time. For more information call J.D. Patrick (561) 996-0100 or Mark Allen at (561) 924-4850.

## Fishing with Walt

We should see some good fishing yet this month here on Lake Okeechobee. The full moon will provide the last big wave of spawning bass to the bedding areas. There are also a lot of post spawn fish now in the areas just outside where they are bedding. With lighter winds coming we should see some good topwater fishing. Currently fishing with a plastic worm and spinner bait will produce the best.

We had some excellent fishing using 8-inch plastic worms and 10-inch worms in June Bug color this week in Bay Bottom. The amazing thing was there were no other boats in the area at all. Everyone was on the North end of the lake

around Twin Palms where the boats were so thick you could walk between them. This just goes to show that if you will keep an open mind and do your homework, you can find a lot of fish without being in a crowd.

Lets hope we don't see any heavy rains for awhile and that the water will start to clean up. If the Shellcracker fishermen are going to have a good season they will need the clean water to be able to see the beds. Bluegill will also be starting to spawn and again clean water is a must to have a really good season on them.

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The Okeechobee Center Youth Recreation Community Policing's 3rd Annual Three on Three Basketball Tournament will be held Saturday, May 9, 1998 at the Okeechobee Center Housing Authority.

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## Glades Track Club results.

The Glades Track Club participated in the South Broward Relays, North Miami Stadium, May 2, at 9 a.m.

The results are as follows:

Geneeka Morris - Midget Age Group (11-12 year-olds)  
1st place - High Jump 4' 0"  
2nd place - Shot Put 24' 4"  
4th place - Long Jump 11' 3"  
3rd place - 80 Meter Hurdles 15.50

Anita Perkins - Youth Age Group (13-14 year-olds)  
1st place - High Jump 4' 10"  
1st place - Shot Put 32' 10"  
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## Misc. for Sale

**FREE CLASSIFIEDS:** Run a classified ad for FREE! Any item for sale, priced under \$2000 is FREE...for up to two weeks. One item per ad, price must be included, two ads per customer. Ads will run under our Miscellaneous Items for Sale heading. Come by or call The Sun at 417 NW 16th Street, Suite 6, Belle Glade, 561-996-4404. tfn

**1986 OLDSMOBILE CUTLASS** \$200.00, gas stove \$25.00. Call 924-5316. 5/7

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**6500 BTU AMANA WINDOW AIR CONDITIONER.** \$100 or best offer. Call 561/798-3872 5/7

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**FREE CLASSIFIEDS For Sale Under \$2000**

## Mobile Homes

**SELLING YOUR MOBILE HOME?** Signs on telephone poles not getting results? Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad in The Sun Classifieds and watch it go. tfn

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**MOBILE HOME FOR SALE.** 1985 Fleetwood, 3BR/2BA, 14'x70', \$7,000. Call 561/798-3872. 5/7

**Trailer Lots For Rent.** \$120.00/month. tfn

## Music & Instruments

**HAS YOUR KID OUTGROWN** that drumset, trumpet or guitar? Make another child happy and save another parent some money by unloading

it through The Sun Classifieds. Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad. tfn

**WANTED: VIOLINS, VIOLAS, CELLOS, old instruments,** any condition. High cash prices paid for old quality instruments. Professional instruments needing restoration welcomed. Alfred VanDerloot, violin dealer, 800-246-0515. FCAN. 5/7

## Notices

**AIR FORCE... TRAINING,** experience and education can help you reach your goals. Find out more. For a free information package, call 800-423-USAF. FCAN. 5/7

**BECOME A HOST FAMILY:** Scandinavian, European, South American, Asian, Russian exchange students arriving in August. American Intercultural Student Exchange, 1-800-SIBLING. www.sibling.org. FCAN. 5/7

**NEED TO GET A MESSAGE OUT TO THE COMMUNITY?** Put it in The Sun Classifieds! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 for ad information. tfn

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**FREE GOOD TIMES** guide to New Orleans, where the good times roll! Great food, fun, music, plus get \$2500 in money saving New Orleans coupons! 800-632-2837. FCAN. 5/7

## Personals

**LOOKING TO MEET** that special someone? Want to give the person in your life a special message. Put it in the paper! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place a personal ad in The Sun Classifieds. tfn

## Pets & Supplies

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## Apartments

**PAHOKEE NOW RENTING** 1BR...\$238, 2BR...starting at \$295, 3BR...\$400 per month. Nice & clean apt. building at 314 Rardin Ave. Now accepting Section 8 rent subsidy. Call Parker Apartments at 924-5493 or 924-1959. tfn

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## Homes for Rent

**GOT A HOUSE FOR RENT?** Put an ad in The Sun Classifieds and get that lease signed! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad. tfn

## Rooms for Rent

**NEED EXTRA INCOME? GOT A SPARE ROOM?** Turn it into a money maker! Call Yvonne at The Sun to place a classified ad. tfn

## Yard Sales

**HAVING A YARD/GARAGE SALE?** Hard core yard sale fans, always check The Sun Classifieds first! Call Yvonne at 561-996-4404 to place an ad. tfn

**YARD SALE - Saturday,** May 9, 7:30 a.m. Miscellaneous items, 209 N.E. 3rd St. Belle Glade. 5/7

## Real Estate

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**LABELLE, FL,** vacant 155 acre, ag land surrounded by groves, \$1,776 per acre. Carl Christoff Realty (561) 988-8282

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
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The City of Palm Beach and the Palm Beach Board will hold a public hearing on the City Commission's plan to amend the City of Palm Beach Ordinance No. 98-17, at the City Commission Chamber at City Hall, 177, 1st Street, West Palm Beach, Florida, 7/14/98.  
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